

What is claimed is:

1. An image outputting apparatus for printing an image on a recording sheet by using a storage medium in which a plurality of the images are recorded, said storage medium
5 also storing additional information of the respective images, said image outputting apparatus comprising:

a system controller for classifying said images on the basis of said additional information;

10 a plurality of sorting trays for containing said recording sheet on which said image has been printed, said sorting tray being allocated to each classification of said image by said system controller; and

15 a sorter for discharging said printed recording sheet to said sorting tray, said sorter being controlled by said system controller so as to discharge said recording sheet to said sorting tray corresponding to said classification.

2. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said sorting tray is optionally designated to each classification.

20 3. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a displaying member provided so as to correspond to said sorting tray, said displaying member showing said additional information used for classifying said images.

25 4. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said displaying member is disposed near said sorting tray.

5. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3,
wherein said displaying member is disposed on said sorting
tray itself.

6. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3,
5 wherein said additional information is photographic
information given at the time of taking said image.

7. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 6,
wherein said image of said storage medium is taken by an
electronic still camera and is recorded thereby.

10 8. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 7,
wherein said additional information is automatically
recorded by said electronic still camera.

9. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 8,
wherein said additional information is a photographic date
15 of said image, said images being classified on the basis of
said photographic date.

10. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 9,
wherein said displaying member shows said photographic date.

11. An image outputting apparatus according to claim 3,
20 wherein said additional information is replay information
for replaying said image, said replay information being
written in said storage medium after recording said image
therein.

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